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Rep. Al White Appointed To State Budget Committee

House Republican Leader Mike May, R-Parker, today appointed state Rep. Al White, R-Winter Park, to serve as one of only six members of the state's powerful Joint Budget Committee.

As a member of the JBC, White will be responsible for reviewing the operations and programs of Colorado's departments and agencies and determining how the state budget should be administered for the successful operation of government.

"Al White will be a responsible and accountable steward of our citizens' hard-earned taxpayer dollars and a watchdog to protect the interests of Coloradans," May said. "Al understands the importance of responsible spending and his principles, as well as his background and experience, will make him a valuable addition to the Joint Budget Committee."

The JBC is responsible for reviewing the efforts, management and fiscal needs of Colorado government and ensuring that the legislature fulfills its constitutional requirement for a balanced budget.

As a member of the JBC, White also will serve on the House Appropriations Committee.

"With these committee assignments comes a great deal of responsibility," White said. "When we talk about the state budget, we are talking about our citizens' hard-earned tax dollars. We have an obligation to ensure that these dollars are being spent efficiently and effectively to serve the needs of Colorado citizens, not the needs and wants of state government. I will work tirelessly to make sure that obligation is met and to protect the interests of the taxpayers as these critical decisions are made."

White has served in the state legislature for six years and has been a member of the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee, the Legislative Audit Committee and the Colorado Tourism Office Board.

He has owned and operated several small businesses in Winter Park and was vice chair of the Winter Park/Fraser Valley Chamber of Commerce. He has also served in the past on the boards of several banks.

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